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DOLLAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Ramsauer and children are visiting Palatka.

Mrs. Hannah and daughter have gone to Tampa on a short visit.

The turpentine operators' association held a meeting yesterday.

Mr. Crosby has just returned from Atlanta with a car load of fine horses.

Mr. Frank Clarkson, of Jacksonville, is visiting Ocala and enjoying quail shooting.

WANTED--A big pair of home-made woolen socks. Address H., Ocala Banner, Ocala, Fla.

Hon. J. D. French is going to invest in Ocala real estate and Mr. M. S. Moser is to become a citizen.

Mrs. J. W. McCullum, of Gainesville, is in the city, guest of her sister, Mrs. James Knight.

Mr. Barnes and daughter, Mr. L. Lang and Miss Kate Lang, of Daisy, were in Ocala yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Hampton, a prominent attorney of Gainesville, is attending the session of our circuit court.

The Evening Record at Miami has enlarged to an eight column paper, and is being finely sustained by the enterprising people of that section.

We wish to announce that Friday night, the 11th inst. will be nomination night at Tulula Lodge No. 22 and all Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

The readers of this paper will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Will Ross, of Healdsville. He was well known throughout the county and highly esteemed.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. H. Clark for a couple of wild ducks which he killed on his recent trip to Orange Lake. He had quite a successful shoot.

At Taylor's you can see a specially selected line of Conida's Christmas candies, attractive packages. His chocolates and bon-bons are as good as the best of any make.

Hon. C. M. Brown, of this city, Mr. L. M. Graham, of Connor, and Mr. Ben Smith, of Summerfield, attended the re-union of the Confederate Veterans at St. Augustine.

M. S. J. Hilburn, a prominent attorney at Palatka and brother of Rev. J. P. Hilburn of this city, was a visitor to Ocala yesterday. He says that Palatka is moving along in splendid shape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shoeflin and children, who have been visiting in Ocala for several days, returned to their home in Tampa last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham entertained most delightfully at a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Hockaday, superintendent of the Southern Express Co.

Mr. Robert Monroe, a member of the firm of Monroe Brothers & McDonald, one of the largest turpentine concerns of Marion county, and an admirer of the Ocala Banner, was in the city yesterday and paid us a very pleasant call.

The King's Daughters held an interesting meeting yesterday and the result of which showed that this excellent organization has gone actively to work in relieving the destitute, administering to the sick and doing other acts of generous charity.

The fact that Col. C. C. Post presented a certificate from a practicing physician that he was sick and unable to attend the trial on the day fixed in his case, is exciting some criticism. If he can cure all diseases why is he himself sick and consulting an old school physician?

Mr. J. A. Hockaday, superintendent of the Express Company at Savannah, is on a visit to Ocala, and in company with Mr. W. D. Graham and the editor of this paper, took a drive to Silver Springs yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a boat ride on this beautiful sheet of water. Mr. Hockaday was charmed with its beauties and the grandeur of our woods.

Yesterday afternoon while Will Frierson was performing his duties at the fire station as a substitute for Ed. Hendricks, who is absent on a furlough, "Dynamite," one of the fire horses, kicked him in the face. Dr. A. L. Izlar was called in to attend the young man, and after examining him said his nose was broken. He is pretty badly bruised up, and is temporarily laid up, but the wounds are not serious and he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

WEST'S MILL BURNED.

Biggest Mill in This Part of the State.

Information was received in this city last night that the big saw mill of the West Brothers located at Levon, about twelve miles south of Ocala, was burned.

This mill is the largest in this section of Florida and was complete in all of its appointments.

It employed a large force of hands, run night and day and its daily output was upwards of a hundred thousand feet.

The origin and extent of the fire are unknown as Levon is without telephone communication and we did not hear of the fire until after the closing of the telegraph office.

Mr. G. S. Scott and Mr. D. W. Davis, insurance agents, received telegrams simply stating that the mill had burned.

The mill was insured in companies represented by both these gentlemen and they will go down today to ascertain the extent of the losses.

The mill in all probability will be immediately rebuilt.

A Nice Write Up.

Mr. John P. Coffin, editor of the Southern Industry, in the December issue of this interesting publication, sets Marion county forth in very splendid colors.

Ocala, Citra, Dunnellon, Orange Lake, McIntosh, Reddick, Kendrick, and other towns figure in the excellent write-up.

Pictures are given of the Ocala High School, Howard Academy, the Emerson Industrial School, the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches, the county hospital, the Ocala Foundry and Machine Works. The mention of Citra and Mr. F. G. Sampson's elegant home near Boardman.

It also contains views of some charming spots on our lakes, rivers and hard roads, a number of photographs of the splendid cows on Mr. Chambliss' stock farm, and pictures of Mr. H. A. Ford, H. C. Groves, J. M. Moffat, C. L. Bittinger, Geo. B. Tyler, and other prominent and handsome gentlemen.

The publication is creditable in every respect and our industries and possibilities are set forth in good shape and the publication is creditable throughout.

The Boston Ideal Opera Company.

The splendid notices the newspapers of the country have given the Boston Ideal Opera Company are well deserved and the rendition of the play of "La Mascotte," last night was a clever performance throughout, the characters of Prince Lorenzo, Rocco, Bettina (the Mascotte), Paquita and the Princess, all being admirably sustained.

The acting was far above the average and the audience was well pleased.

Tonight "Olive" will be presented and those who go will not only regret it but will be greeted by a chaste and clever performance.

No company that will visit Ocala during the season, we believe, will be more deserving of patronage.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court is engaged in trying criminal cases generally for small offenses.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Allen Daily, larceny of a cow.

Guilty.

Jeff Gillens, aggravated assault.

Guilty.

Sell Jones, forgery. Guilty.

Clinton Griffin, assault with intent to murder.

The grand jury will probably adjourn today.

A Costly Mistake.

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Thomas-Freyermouth.

Mr. James R. Thomas, of Dunnellon, and Miss Laura E. Freyermouth, of Blitchton, were married yesterday at the Gates House. Rev. L. B. Warren, pastor of the Baptist church, of this city, spoke the inspiring words that made the two hearts beat as one. Both these young people are well known in Marion county, and the Ocala Banner joins their many friends in wishing them a joyous journey down the stream of wedded bliss.

The Cases Against the Posts.

The cases in the United States court against Helen Wilmans-Post, Charles C. Post and Charles F. Bergman, mental scientists, indicted for violating the United States postal laws, have been set for Dec. 15. Hon. H. Bisbee of Jacksonville and Mr. O. T. Green of this city are attorneys for the defendants. Judge H. C. Campbell is representing the government.

C. C. Post in his motion states that he is sick and will be unable to attend court on the day fixed for the trial, and files with his motion certificates of a physician to that effect.

The Ocala Hights Golf Club.

The December issue of Golf contains a splendid illustrated description of our golf links which are described as the youngest but most picturesque in Florida.

The illustrations are the work of Dr. Lindsay and the write-up is from the pen of Mr. George H. Ford, a young and enthusiastic golfer.

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The people of Tampa and all South Florida are utterly disgusted with the characteristic buttonholing of the average politician. Give us a rest, gentlemen, and think about your chances until after the holidays, at least. There is entirely too much business to have the wheels of progress retarded by the same old story being sung by every politician you meet. Wait until after the rush of the holidays and then tell us your troubles, but until that time arrives, keep politics and your aspirations hermetically sealed, only telling your desires to the members of your own

household. They are enough to afflict until after the business season shall have passed.

There is not one man in a hundred in this part of the state who is in favor of an early primary. They are all of the opinion that the candidates should go way back and sit down, until the orange and vegetable seasons are at least over.--Tampa Tribune.

Notwithstanding the harsh things she has said about them we hope the "crackers" of Florida will treat Mrs. Helen Wilmans-Post with handsome courtesy and give her a fair and impartial trial.

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